they transferred to Greenville, NC. After four years, Maybelle died and they moved back to Farmville and built a home near his original homeplace. Three yeas later Vivian returned to teaching in Farmville and taught until her retirement eighteen and a half years later.

Like her husband, Vivian was active in the church, teaching Sunday school, serving as Deacon, and being active in the Christian Women's Fellowship along with a myriad of other activities. She also helped with Meals on Wheels and the Farmville Benevolent Assn. Without a doubt she supported he husband and children richly and is reported to cook a mean pot of collards among with other good food.